

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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5th Sunday of Easter – 19 May 2019

WELCOME....If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most welcome in our sister parishes. We are delighted you have joined us. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr Jock and ask for details of how to register on the parishes' roll.



Saturday, 18 May, is our three monthly **Bereavement Mass** at St John's at **10am – all most welcome.**

This week-end we warmly welcome Revd Bill Wishart, the minister of St Martin's, Magdalene Drive, who will speak at all our Masses. (Fr Jock was a guest at St Martin's last Sunday)...and next Sunday we will welcome **Archbishop Leo Cushley**, who will confer the rite of Candidacy on **Eddie White**, our deacon-in-training, the final step before his ordination as a deacon in September.

St John's Church will be **open** each day next week from 9am to 7pm – do pop

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in anytime. As a consequence, **the Healing Mass on Monday** at 2.30pm will now take place there rather than at St Mary Magdalene's (where the building work in the kitchen makes refreshments after it impossible).

On Monday evening at 7.30pm in St John's Hall, **there is the twice yearly meeting of the two parishes' Eucharistic Ministers.**

Next Saturday, 25 May, there will be the last but one STEKA fundraising event – helping build two centres in which the children in the STEKA Home may learn a trade - **a Home Baking Sale between 10am and 1pm in St John's Hall.** All most welcome....

Fr Jock's Lenten Slim has so far raised **£897** – many many thanks to all who have contributed. Meanwhile, **Gift** has arrived safely back in Malawi – but a day later than planned because of flight difficulties.

Next Sunday, 25/6 May, there is a Special Collection for the Priests Retirement Fund
Special Collection

'The Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides the living costs and housing for our 24 retired priests. The special collections are one of the main sources of income for the fund. The next collection will be taken up next weekend. In 2018, the special collections, donations and investment income of the AICF was £204,129, increased by legacies of £85,000. The cost of providing the retirement allowances and housing was £363,153. The AICF fund held £1,086,000 as at 1 January 2018. In order to continue to pay allowances to the next generation of Priests as they retire, we need a bigger fund and new ideas and support to raise it, which are being actively worked on.

To pay the current allowances requires annual income of around £370,000 (as at 2018). In order to match these allowances with income, the 2019 special collections need to raise twice as much as they did in 2018. Please do consider what you can give to this collection and bring your donations on 25 & 26 May 2019. Please do also consider including a bequest to the AICF in your will. (The bequest should be to “the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh” (Charity No SC008540) and qualifies as a charitable bequest for Inheritance Tax purposes). Our Priests retire at age 75, so they work longer than most other occupations. We all have a joint commitment to support them as they reach old age and are no longer supported by an individual Parish.

Please pray for our retired priests, who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation by completing one of the envelopes, with your offering inside. Thank you for your generosity.’

Proposed Legho/Tanzania STEKA/Malawi Africa trip.

Tracy Burgess writes: ‘The Legho Renewal Group would like to propose a trip to Legho Tanzania. The purpose of the group is to look at the connection between our community of St John’s (and St Mary Magdalene’s) and Legho Parish - past and present - and to nurture this link.

The connection needs to be with the people, with individuals.

So with this in mind we thought the best way to reconnect with the parishioners of Legho was to meet with them. This brings me to the first part of the proposed trip, Edinburgh to Legho/Tanzania.

The second proposal is, Portobello and Bingham/Edinburgh- Legho/Tanzania - STEKA/Malawi.

(We got a little carried away and thought... we will be in Africa anyway... how faraway can Tanzania be from Malawi?...As it turns out, further than we thought but close enough to consider.

STEKA would welcome us for a visit. With the recent fundraising and links with Gift this could be a wonderful experience.

If you are interested in finding out about this proposed trip please come along to the meeting we will organise in the coming weeks....

I have outlined a rough guide to dates and costs for your consideration:

Fly out of Edinburgh on 15 January 2020

Option 1: Edinburgh to Tanzania to Edinburgh - flights approximately £700 return.

1 or 2 weeks depending on your time available

(1x week spent with the people in Legho)

(1x week spent relaxing and enjoying Tanzania- safaris etc)

Option 2: Edinburgh – Tanzania – Malawi – Edinburgh - flights approximately £1000 return.

Approximately 2 weeks depending on your time available.

(The Malawi end: 4-5 days spent with the children at STEKA, 3-5 days enjoying and exploring Malawi).

Accommodation can vary depending on your choice :

Tanzania/ Legho - £20 per day including breakfast and evening meal.

Malawi/STEKA - \$40 per night double room.

\$10~15 per night in dorms.

Transport/ safari/ trips will be extra.

January in Tanzania will be summer temperatures. January in Malawi will be rainy season (on average one hour per day of heavy rain).

There may be an opportunity to visit Malawi as a separate trip later in the year but nothing so far has been confirmed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on **669 4860/07939 662962.**’

THIS WEEK

Saturday 18 May

10am – St John’s – **Bereavement Mass**

1pm – St John’s – **Baptism of Serena Finlayson**

2pm – 18 Hopetoun Crescent - **A Marian Procession.**

Sister Frances writes: - ‘A Marian procession will take place from 18 Hopetoun Crescent (Convent of the Missionaries of Charity) to St Mary’s Cathedral. All cordially invited.’

Monday 20 May

11am – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

2.30pm – St John’s [NB CHANGE OF VENUE] - Healing Mass with the sacrament of the sick. ‘The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for The Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.’

7.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (for ministers of both parishes)**

Tuesday 21 May - 7 pm - St Mary Magdalene - P4 First Communion meeting with opportunity to choose First Communion date – Children and Parents

Wednesday 22 May – 7pm – The second of the St John’s Pastoral Council Planning Evenings.

Saturday 25 May

10am - 1pm - St John’s Church Hall – **STEKA Home Baking Sale with Tea & Coffee**

11 am - Parish House - **P4 Parish children First Communion preparation session**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 26 May

9.30am – St John’s - **Mass with Archbishop Cushley with Rite of Candidacy for Eddie White**

3-5pm – Gillis Centre - **Archdiocesan Lourdes Day 2019**

‘The annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Day will take place on Sunday 26 May at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh between 3pm and 5pm. The event aims to recreate the spirit of Lourdes within the Archdiocese and will consist of a Marian procession, Solemn Benediction and the Blessing of the Sick. It is organised by organised by The Edinburgh Lourdes Hospitalité and Youth for Lourdes. All very welcome.’

3-5pm – Gillis Centre - **Archdiocesan Lourdes Day 2019**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group**

Wednesday 29 May

7 pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Reconciliation service for all P4 First Communion children**

7:45pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Rehearsal for children choosing First Communion on Sunday 2nd June**

Friday 31 May - 10am – St John’s - **Mass with renewal of vows on the 30th anniversary of Mairi Clunas’ public commitment to life as a Consecrated Virgin, followed by tea, coffee and cake in the Parish House.** (For more information on this fairly unpublicised example of religious life do google ‘Consecrated Virgin’ and/or read Mairi’s description of her calling and life in next week’s newsletter).

Saturday 1 June – 10.30am-4pm – Adelaide’s, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow – **Open House Conference 2019 (see Noticeboard below)**

Sunday 2 June

St John’s Stewardship Sunday – more details next week

11am-4pm – St Margaret’s, Dunfermline – **St Margaret’s Pilgrimage** (see Noticeboard)

11:15 am - St Mary Magdalene’s - **Celebration of First Holy Communion**

7.30pm – PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church) – A Question and Response Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani – A PACT initiative (See in Noticeboard below)

Friday 7 June – St John’s, Princes St to St John’s, Portobello - **Scottish Churches Housing Action Walk of Unity (See Noticeboard below)**

Wednesday 19 (and 26) June – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course [NB Change of Dates]**

Thursday 13 June - 7.00 pm - St John's - **Rehearsal for children choosing First Communion on Sunday 16 June**

Sunday 16 June – 9.30am - St John's - **Celebration of First Holy Communion**

Sunday 23 June

11:15 am – St Mary Magdalene's - **Thanksgiving Mass for all First Communicants and Prayer Partners**

3pm – **STEKA Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat**

Thursday 18 July (-27 July) - **Jumbulance trip to Lourdes (see Noticeboard below)**

Tuesday 24 September (-8 October) – **Trip to Medjugorje**

NOTICEBOARD

The Rite of Candidacy with Archbishop Leo on Sunday 26 May - and A Request For Prayer

Eddie White, our deacon-in-training, writes: 'I have been frankly overwhelmed by the number of good wishes and positive comments regarding the upcoming Candidacy Mass which takes place on 26 May at the 9.30am mass in St John's with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

The Rite of Candidacy is a rite which takes place during the last stages of formation for deacons or priests. During this mass, the Church will essentially formally recognise me as being worthy of being ordained as a permanent deacon.


In many ways, it feels like just yesterday that I was first introduced to the parishes as a deacon in formation and Tanya, myself and our three children, Fergus, Benedict and Eloise, were warmly welcomed. Now we ask for your prayers as I approach Candidacy on 26 May.

Candidacy is the last rite before ordination as a deacon which, God willing, will take place on the 7th of September at noon in the Cathedral. I would love to see as many people from both parishes join me at these two masses, and I would also be grateful for your prayers at this time as I prepare in every way. A special prayer to help me finish these last essays and academic tasks during the particularly busy school terms would also be appreciated!

Sri Lanka Appeal: 'Following the terrible attacks on Easter Sunday at churches in Sri Lanka, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo, and Father Tadeusz J Nowak, OMI, the Secretary General for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome, are appealing to Catholics worldwide for emergency funds to help rebuild lives of those affected and the damaged Churches in Sri Lanka. This should be done through Missio Scotland. Donations can be sent directly to the Missio office: 4 Laird Street, Coatbridge ML5 3LJ or by going to the website: www.missioscotland.com where donations can be made online using PayPal or a debit card. Whatever is raised will be sent to the Church in Sri Lanka through the Papal Nuncio in Colombo. More information about the situation in Sri Lanka is available on our website, www.missioscotland.com'

AFTER THE RACE NIGHT, THERE ARE TWO OTHER JOINT PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN AID OF STEKA SKILLS

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 **1. Saturday 25 May - Home Baking Sale with tea & coffee available** - from 10am-1pm in St John's Church Hall. Any donations of home baking would be very much appreciated & can be left in the parish house in the day or two in advance of the sale - or with Catherine McAnenny (07968970159).

2. Sunday 23 June - Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat with a small celebration in St John's Church hall afterwards. More details to follow on this in the coming weeks but please save the date!

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29 May – 6-8pm - Neighbourhood Networks – Portobello & Craigmillar area

Scott Neil writes: 'We're now setting up neighbourhood networks across Edinburgh. They will bring together community groups, voluntary sector organisations and local councillors to identify what matters to their neighbourhood. These networks will be part of community planning in Edinburgh where a range of organisations work together with communities to make lives better for individuals and communities. Over the last year, the Edinburgh Partnership has been looking at how we organise ourselves to make us more open and improve how we work across the city, and neighbourhood networks are a key part of our agreed new structure.

We want to start a conversation about how these networks should work and who should be involved. As there is variety in the groups and organisations in different areas of Edinburgh, each network will decide themselves their membership and how they work. Please join us at the first session on Wednesday 29th May 2019, 6-8pm at Richmond & Craigmillar Parish Church, Community Hall, 227/229 Niddrie Mains Rd, Edinburgh EH16 4PA. We'll introduce how neighbourhood networks fit in the new community planning model in Edinburgh. We'll have an opportunity to discuss ambitions for this area and the neighbourhood network generate ideas on how the neighbourhood network might work, including next steps identify who else should be involved introduce the nomination process for the neighbourhood network representative on the four new locality community planning partnership which we're setting up to deliver the locality improvement plans.'

If anyone is interested in representing our parishes, please see Fr Jock.

Saturday 1 June – Open House Conference 2019 - Adelaide's, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow

'New Directions?' A conversation about being church in Scotland today. Pope Francis has called for a Catholic Church in which bishops, priests and lay people listen and learn from one another. What would such a church look like?

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick will open the conversation. Scottish parishioners will share their changing understanding of church. Conference participants will be invited to explore possible new directions for the Church in Scotland.

Venue Adelaide's, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4HZ. On the corner of Bath Street and Pitt Street, a few minutes walk from Charing Cross station and car park. Wheelchair access from Bath Street entrance.

Date Saturday 1 June from 10.30am-4.30pm. Doors open for registration and coffee at 9.30am.

Cost £10 including lunch

Booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-directions-a-conversation-about-being-church-in-scotland-today-tickets-59578939211> or send a cheque for £10, together with your name and address to Florence Boyle, 3 Dalnottar Terrace, Old Kirkpatrick, Dunbartonshire G60 5DE. The conference has been organised by Open House (www.openhouresscotland.co.uk) in association with the Newman Association. The Kinharvie Institute, Glasgow, will support Open House with the facilitation for the day.'

Sunday 2 June

11am - 4pm - St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2019: - The annual Summer Pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret in Dunfermline. 'Itinerary: Ecumenical prayers at Dunfermline Abbey, 11am; Guides available for historic tours, 12 noon onwards; Public procession of relics, 2.15pm; Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley as main celebrant, 3pm. It should be a great day. All are very welcome.'

7.30pm - An Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani – Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – 7.30pm

Some weeks ago, **Imam Hassan** met Fr Jock, Sophia Marriage from St Mark's Episcopal Church, and Stewart Weaver from Portobello and Joppa Parish Church for lunch. Since then, we have arranged together for Imam Hassan to come to **PJPC at 7.30pm on Sunday 2 June for 'An Evening of Conversation', hosted by PACT** (Portobello and Area Christians Together – ie all the local churches) when Imam Hassan will respond to any questions we wish to put to him.

Friday 7 June - Scottish Churches Housing Action WALK OF UNITY 2019 – St John's, Princes St, to St John's, Portobello. 'We believe in a Scotland free of homelessness.' Come and join us to walk together from Princes Street to Portobello to raise awareness of homelessness and raise funds to help Scottish

Churches Housing Action tackle homelessness. We will be walking as an act of Unity amongst the different churches. All are welcome to join us, people of all faiths and none, come and join the fun! Come and walk from Princes Street to Leith (2.5 miles) or Leith to Portobello (3 miles) or all the way (5.5 miles). When and where? *Friday 7 June 2019 - Setting off at 10 am from St John's Episcopal Church, West End to walk to the United Reformed Church, Duke Street, Leith. Then setting off from URC Duke Street at 11.30am to walk to St John the Evangelist's Roman Catholic Church, Portobello. Enjoy refreshments at URC Duke Street and St John the Evangelist's.* Contact SCHA at info@churches-housing.org for more details and to register to take part. A minimum fundraising target of £25 is required. **Contact Jim Roarty (0771 9952472) if interested in participating.**

Sunday 9 June – Forth Road Bridge Abseil

Ivy Ng writes: 'Health in Mind is once again taking part in this amazing abseil! This unique challenge allows you to abseil (freefall style like the SAS) from the iconic Forth Road Rail Bridge – Scotland's best loved landmark. It's a 165ft drop with a soft landing on the sandy beach below. No previous experience is required and a team of highly skilled instructors will ensure your safety! **Registration £21 – minimum sponsorship £185'**

Tuesday 11 June - 7.30pm - St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens – The documentary 'POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD' - Followed by drinks on the lawn

Saturday 22 June - 2.00pm - Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street – An Audience with Jimmy McGovern (BAFTA award winning screenwriter and producer) - Jimmy McGovern, (creator of crime drama Cracker) will join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street, for a commentary on his most recent series, 'Broken', broadcast on BBC One in 2017. Entry by donation. If you require any further information on either this or the Pope Francis documentary please contact Andrew Cassidy ✉ pastoral@lauriston.org.uk

Thursday 18 - Saturday 27 July 2019 - JUMBULANCE YOUTH TRIP TO LOURDES

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp writes: 'We still have a few spaces available for helpers (age range 18-25), and VIP's (those that need additional support) (age range 12-21). If interested please contact Jeremy Devlin-Thorp (07900 278043) or Dave Connarty (07946 518542) to discuss details.'



Mon 22 July - Fri 26 July - 9am-12.30pm - Portobello Churches' Summer Holiday Club for Primary Children - £2 per session (includes snack) – All Places Filled - to go on the waiting list, contact Lynda Kazimoglu on lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk or collect a registration form from the church office

Would you like to join the Holiday Club Team

'We are now looking for volunteers to help at holiday club, 22-26 July. **Help for the full week or even just a day would be great.** You choose to help in a variety of ways, we need help with games, arts and crafts, supporting children with additional support needs, music, science, prayer activities, snacks, nursery care, baking, food activities, small group leaders and group helpers. Adult volunteers and youth helpers are welcome. Training is available and you have the support of a great team when volunteering. Speak with Lynda Kazimoglu, Fr Jock or email Michelle Brown at portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com for volunteer's forms and to work out where you want to help during the week.'

Sunday 25 - Friday 30 August - Cluster Group D Day Landings Battlefields Visit/Pilgrimage 2019 - Any enquiries for information or application should be directed to Des Brogan in St Ninian's Parish. T: 07710 720 774 des@mercattours.com

Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

- 'Biology staff organised a **beach clean** for a group of S2 pupils. **This** collaboration with **Marine Conservation Scotland** allowed our pupils to show their commitment to make a change, bring about a positive impact for the local community and spread the word amongst their peers about the problems with single use plastics. In just 90 minutes, pupils collected 8kg of plastic on a 100m stretch of local beach.
- S2 pupils loved their authentic **Pizza Making Session**. This event offered in school by the **Vittoria Group** and included over 200 pupils who worked in classes over the course of 2 days with a pizzaiolo, demonstrating their

dough kneading skills with wonderful edible results – una pizza margherita which was devoured in a matter of minutes. Grazie mille!

- We ask you to continue to remember our senior pupils in your prayers as they sit their **SQA Exams**.
- Dates for your diary – congratulations to all those pupils receiving awards at our forthcoming awards ceremony. The award winners' letters are in the post!
- **Senior Award Ceremony** Wed 5 June – Guest Speaker **Mr Tony Crolla**, CEO & Chairman , Vittoria Group
- **Junior Award Ceremony** Wed 12 June – Guest Speaker – Mr John Swinney, Deputy First Minister & Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PHONELINK Edinburgh

'This service offers a home telephone call check for people aged over 65. The calls can take place every morning and every evening and can include:-

- Medication prompts
- Welfare Checks
- A short chat to reduce loneliness
- Signposting on to other services that might be helpful to the person.



This service has operated for over 20 years in the Craigmillar area and has now been funded to cover the whole city. It is a vital service for carers as well as the older person. If you would like to find out more or to join the service please contact Phonelink 0131 510 6930 or email them at: info@caringinraigmillar.org or to find out more on line have a look at their website on www.caringinraigmillar.co.uk Once you have made contact the service can start within 24 hours and it runs 7 days a week and 365 days a year. The service is free.'

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**Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours) : ☎0800 027 1234**  
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PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Karen Macara

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Norman Cooper, David Codling, Brendan Boyle, Reg Howes

St John's :-

May 18:- Julia Young (1984); May 19:- John Cook (2003); Catherine Cunningham (2003); Zelinda Tesoro (1992); Elizabeth Bryce (1986); May 20:- Margaret Macmillan (2008); Fr.Norman Cooper (1996); May 21:- Lindsay Gordon (2013); Catherine Brock (2009); Mary Meagher ; Patrick O'Flaherty; May 22:- Harry McKenna (1988); *Archbishop Andrew J Macdonald (1950)*; May 23:- Alice Holligan (1929); May 24:- David Codling (2018); John Birrell (2000); Frank Gaffney

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

May 19:- Patrick McGuinness (1971); Frank Finnegan (1967); May 22:- Fraser R Morrison (1993); May 23:- Mary Pelosi (1992); May 24: Maggie Henry (2001)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Alex Hunter, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Mike Noonan, Alan Blyth, Paul Tansey, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, David Robertson, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhillips, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Anne Pancott, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Maureen Henderson, Peter Hanley, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, James Sangster, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Joanne Cooper, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
12 May 2019	£407.59 (including £250.00 gift aid)	£866.82 (including £305.25 gift aid)
Special collection – Ecclesiastical Students	£70.69	£462.62
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Led by Aisha Montgomery, St Mary Magdalene’s Children’s Liturgy will be hosting a **Bake Sale today**, Sunday 19 May after 11:15am mass. They are hoping to raise money for Edinburgh’s Sick Kids hospital prior to its move in July. Please do come along and support our younger parishioners either as a customer or with a donation of home baking.



Work on enlarging our hall kitchen began last Monday – this might well affect tea and coffee after mass and use of the hall over the next three weeks.....

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
19 May	Sam Henry & Tessa Haring	Jim Gallagher
26 May	Lexvi Sanchez & Emma Dewar	Jennifer Morris

The next Healing Mass will be on Monday 20 May at 2.30pm in St. John’s. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Hall.

A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Geoff Dobson writes: ‘Are you free to help clean 4 SVP caravans at Port Seton between 10 am and 1 pm on the following Saturdays: 18, 25 May and possibly 1 June. We do not have enough able bodied people to do it ourselves. People do not have to come to every Saturday, just tell us when you can help please! We are quite stretched manpower wise and need eight people in total each Saturday, 2 per caravan. If interested, please approach Geoff Dobson (07808 029 391) or Mary Iannarelli (07534 666 439) or after the 9.30am Mass at St John’s. **If people sign up, can they please meet at 10am outside St John's church on the relevant Saturdays - but please sign up first with Geoff or Mary so that we know who can come when.**’

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 25 May	J Roarty, P Shannon, M Reilly	Sunday 26 May	E White, P McLeay, C Dempsey, G Gallagher, M Slight
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Welcome to the world, Cora Bailey... born last Monday, 13 May, a little sister for Alba, a daughter for Elaine and Richard, and a fifth grandchild for Linda and Ernie Moran.

Gena Gallagher writes: ‘The Thursday Club had their St Vincent de Paul outing on Thursday 9 May, their adventure took them to Bannockburn. A great big thank you to all involved in helping this happen.



The Thursday Club over the year has donated £520.00 to St Catherine’s Homeless Project. See what £1 a month can achieve!!!!’

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 18 May	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Alan Millar 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 19 May 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – Ellen Kelly	11.15am:- Mass – Jacob Rekowski (thanksgiving for a good life)
Monday 20 May	2.30pm:- Healing Mass – Gerry Higgins	
Tuesday 21 May	10.00am:- Mass - SI	
Wednesday 22 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 	9.25-55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Reg Howes
Thursday 23 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – James Meikle
Friday 24 May	10.00am:- Mass – David Codling	
Saturday 25 May	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Hew Dalrymple 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Brendan Boyle	
Sunday 26 May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge

Why not visit our parishes' Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes